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Therefore, we have decided that on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December KS1 will have their party consisting of party games, music, a visit from Santa (via video link), present from Santa and a Christmas movie. This will all take place in School time with normal start and finishing times and the children can wear their own clothes for the day. The Children's parties will be in their year group bubbles. We will also be having a virtual Panto this year for the children. The cost of all this will be £3 per child instead of the usual £5 ticket price as we are aware of the current financial difficulties at the moment. Please hand monies in at the KS1 School gate in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class from 2<sup>nd</sup> November onwards.

KS2 will run slightly different to normal also. Again it will take place during the School day and keeping within their year group bubble, their parties will consist of a year group disco in the hall followed by a Christmas themed movie. We will be running the tuck shop as usual and the raffle as these seems to be a highlight of the discos. There will be no ticket charge this year as the children will need to bring money on the day for whatever they purchase from the tuck shop and for raffle tickets. How much your child brings on the day is at your discretion. Raffle tickets will go on sale as of 2<sup>nd</sup> November priced at 50p a ticket, please send the money to the KS2 School gate in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and how many tickets they would like to purchase (there is no limit to this amount) Raffle tickets will not be on sale on the day of the party, we will stop selling those on the day before. The children can wear their own clothes for this day.

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